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SUBJ: LAUNCHING OF NEW ZAMBIAN AMBASSADOR TO UN

REF: LUSAKA 1417 (NOTAL)

1. PRESIDENTIAL SPECIAL ADVISOR MARK CHONA ARRIVING NEW YORK SUNDAY, JULY 21, FOR THREE DAY VISIT DESIGNED HELP NEW ZAMBIAN AMBASSADOR TO UN RUPIAH BANDA OFF TO GOOD START AT TIME WHEN ZAMBIA HAS KEEN SENSE ITS POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN LIBERATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA AND WISHES CAREFUL PREPARATION FOR UPCOMING UNGA IN MID-SEPTEMBER.

2. CHONA ASKED OUR ADVICE ON WHETHER HE SHOULD INCLUDE STOPOVER IN WASHINGTON. WE LEFT THAT ENTIRELY UP TO HIM BUT NOTED SUMMER HOLIDAYS, ABSENCE OF RESPONSIBLE AREA OFFICERS ON VACATION, AND FACT DEPARTMENT SEIZED WITH QUESTION OF POSSIBLE MEETING BETWEEN SECRETARY AND FOREIGN MINISTER MWAANGA (LUSAKA 1492).

3. CHONA HEDGED SOMEWHAT IN SPELLING OUT REASONS FOR PERSONAL LAUNCHING OF NEW ZAMBIAN AMBASSADOR BUT FROM
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OTHER SOURCES WE KNOW SELECT GROUP OF REPRESENTATIVES

FROM LIBERATION GROUPS WILL ACCOMPANY HIM. PRESUMABLY
CHONA INTENDS PLEAD THEIR CAUSE IN SPECIAL UN QUARTERS.

4. WOULD BE USEFUL OUR PURPOSES HERE AND BELIEVE USUN
WOULD FIND IT INFORMATIVE WERE AMBASSADOR SCALI OR ONE
OF HIS DEPUTIES ABLE FIND TIME TO INVITE CHONA TO CALL AT USUN
AND BRIEF OUR RANKING OFFICERS ON GRZ PREPARATIONS FOR SECOND
ROUND OF TALKS BETWEEN PORTUGUESE FONMIN SOARES AND
FRELIMO TENTATIVELY SET FOR EARLY AUGUST AT LUSAKA (SEPTTEL).
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